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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/945,325
Title: "Novel Autoinducer Molecules and Uses Therefor"
Applicants: Everett C. Pesci *et al.*
Filing Date: August 31, 2001
Attorney Docket No. UIZ-068CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages);
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page);
3. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (8 pages);
4. Request for Four-Month Extension of Time (*in duplicate*, 1 page);
5. Check in the amount of \$720.00 for Four-Month Extension of Time Fee;
6. Check in the amount of \$1,400.00 (includes \$370.00 (filing fee), \$65.00 (surcharge), \$783.00 (additional claim fee), \$140.00 (multiple dependent claim fee), and \$42.00 (independent claim fee));
7. Pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

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Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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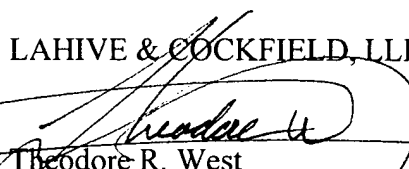
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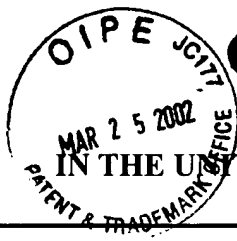
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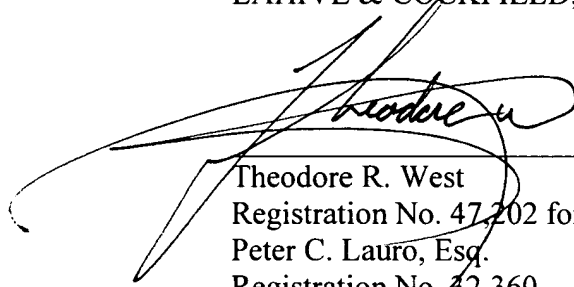
Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated October 9, 2001, Applicants' attorney submits herewith an *executed* Declaration and Power of Attorney and a Request for a Four-Month Extension of Time for the above-identified patent application. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$720.00 which is for the Four-Month Extension of Time Fee. Also enclosed is in the amount of \$1,400.00 which includes \$370.00 (filing fee), \$65.00 (surcharge), \$783.00 (additional claim fee), \$140.00 (multiple dependent claim fee), and \$42.00 (independent claim fee) based on small entity status. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is also enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0080.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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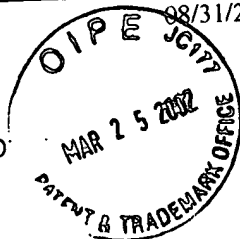
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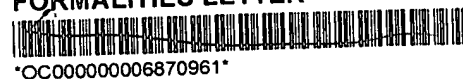
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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$607.
 - \$432 for 48 total claims over 20.
 - \$40 for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - \$135 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o The balance due by applicant is \$ 1027.

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